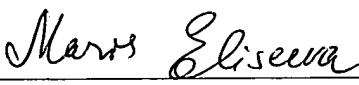
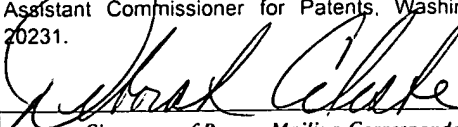


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Invention: METHOD FOR OPTICAL-LIGHT SCANNING OF A SPECIMEN; AND SCANNING MICROSCOPE FOR SCANNING A SPECIMEN					
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2003, Applicant responds and amends as follows:

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